



Active @ Holywell

Spring 2025

MOVE & THRIVE

In February, 19 children from Year 1 & Year 2 had a fantastic morning playing games together including Detective, Fruit Salad, Battleships and Dodgeball. They had lots of fun being active and working together as a team.

On a sunny day in March, 12 children from KS2 took part in some fun games including Bomb Ball, Prison Guards and Cats & Mice. The older children were really lovely with the younger ones and it was a super morning having fun being active.

DANCE COMPETITION 2025

On 20th March, we had a special Dance Assembly for the annual HSSP Dance Competition. All the dancers were fantastic and very brave to dance in front of the whole school! In 2nd place were the Year 3 group and the winners were the Year 6 group comprising of Kacie, Dharma & Leah—big congratulations!



GIRLS BIGGEST FOOTBALL DAY!

On Friday 7th March, Holywell took part in the FA's initiative 'Made for this Game' which celebrates and encourages girls and women to play football. The girls came to school in their PE/football kits and were able to play football on the field during lunchtime. Go girls!!

PE POINTS—SPRING TERM

Big congratulations to the following children who were awarded the most PE Points in their class this term: Ash—Finnley R, Daisy, Owen and Alaya; Elm—Billy and Grace; Oak—Harry and Luke; Holly—Henry and Theo; Beech—Isla, Lucy, Poppy, Harry, Eva and Harris; Cedar—Harry W and Freddie C

CLUBS

Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Club - During the first half-term, we had 15 children attending the Gymnastics Club. They worked really hard on improving and learning new gymnastics skills including jumps, leaps, rolls, balances and acro, some of which were transferred onto the small apparatus. They had fun using the large apparatus including the wall bars and the ropes. Well done all you wonderful gymnasts!

Year 2 Ballsports Club— After February half-term some of the Year 2 children attended the Ballsports Club. We played a range of different games including dodgeball, basketball, football and tennis. The children learnt some new skills and had fun playing together.



Girls' Football After School Club—The club continues to grow with more girls joining this half-term—as every we are very grateful to Kirsty Robinson who is doing a fantastic job of coaching the girls.

Primary Sports Stars KS2 Basketball Club — Thank you to PSS for providing the KS2 children with the Basketball Club during the first half-term after Christmas.

Primary Sports Stars KS2 Gymnastics Club—Thank you to PSS for providing the KS2 with the Gymnastics Club after the February half-term.

Primary Sports Stars KS1 Multi-Sports Club — Mr Puckey has been continuing to run this club for the children in Year 1 & Year 2, providing them with the opportunity to take part in a range of different sports and games.

Primary Sports Stars KS2 Dodgeball Club — Mr Puckey and Mr Paine have had over 20 children attending the dodgeball club which is fantastic. A big thank you to them.

Youth Dreams Project—We were very fortunate to be offered a free taster session from YDP for KS2 Multi-Skills. Fourteen children took part in a range of activities including: hockey, sprinting, vortex throwing and target throwing. Thank you to YDP for this—the children really enjoyed the session.



Year 4–6 Mixed Football Squad— The football squad continue to train hard on Thursday lunchtimes to prepare for the matches and tournaments coming up later in the year.

Year 4–6 Girls' Football Squad— The football squad continue to train hard on Wednesday lunchtimes and are improving all the time! It's fantastic to see their skills developing!





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FESTIVALS AND TOURNAMENTS

We have had a busy Spring term with lots of children attending festivals, tournaments and competitions. A big thank you to the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership (HSSP), Youth Dreams Project (YDP) and Huntingdon District Primary Schools Football Association (HDPSFA) for putting on many of these fantastic events. Also thank you to all the parents who have helped with transport to these events.

Year 6 Basketball Competition

In our first competition of the term, we took 7 Year 6 children to Hinchingsbrooke School to compete in 3 v 3 basketball. All the children were fantastic and played some super basketball with loads of baskets being scored! The 'A' Team came 3rd overall. Big congratulations to all the children who took part.



Year 3 & 4 Football Festival



In February, we took 9 boys and girls from Years 3 & 4 to the football festival held at St Neots Football Club. The children played 4 matches, of 5, 6 and 7-a-side games. They were brilliant at sharing the pitch time and rotating positions and all

played their hearts out. We managed to win of a couple of games which was great too! Well done to all!

KS2 Panathlon



In January we took 8 children from KS2 to the Panathlon Festival at the One Leisure Indoor Centre. They worked so well as a team, scoring points on a variety of sporting activities including: table-tennis, target throwing, boccia and basketball and came away with a beautiful medal. Well done to all of them!

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Towards the end of January we took twelve Year 2 children to Sawtry Village Academy to take part in the Multi-Skills Festival. The children took part in a range of different sporting activities including golf, curling, cricket, NFL football and target throwing. They had super fun and all tried their best. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Gymnastics Competition—2nd & 3rd place!

In February we took 13 Year 4s to the wonderful Huntingdon Gymnastics Club to take part in the newly formatted Rise Gymnastics Competition. The children learnt routines on the beam and floor and also performed a vault. They had all worked really hard practicing their routines and we were so proud of them performing them in front of other children and the judges. The hard work certainly paid off as the 'A' Team came 3rd and the 'B' Team came 2nd! We also had an advanced gymnast, Miles, who showed us his awesome skills in the advanced competition. Congratulations to everyone!



Year 6 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament—3rd place!

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, we took 12 Year 6 children to the One Leisure Outdoor Centre to take part in the Quicksticks Hockey tournament. We had an 'A' and a 'B' team who played in different groups. The children showed how hard they had worked in their hockey lessons with lots of goals being scored, fabulous passing and awesome tackling! The 'A' team came 3rd overall which was fantastic and the 'B' team did themselves proud too with 2 wins!! Well done to all of them.





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'A' Team Football Tournament—2nd Place!

On a lovely sunny afternoon, we took the 'A' Team football squad to Alconbury Primary School for the Spring Tournament. We played against St Helen's Primary School, Alconbury Primary School and Elton Primary School. We were undefeated with 2 draws and 1 win of 4-1! We came a very close second and had a fantastic afternoon of football. Well done to everyone!



'B' Team Football Tournament—3rd place!

We took 11 boys and girls from Years 4–6 to Westfield Junior School to take part in the 'B' Team football tournament. There were some tough matches but the team kept their composure and ended the tournament with a fantastic 3-1 win against St Helen's Primary School. Well done to all of them for their collaborative team work!



Year 3 / 4 Girls' Football Festival

On a beautiful sunny afternoon in March, we took eight Year 3 & Year 4 girls to St Neots Football Club to take part in this fun festival. The girls played 8 matches (some of them for the first time), and their skills improved hugely. They were a pleasure to be with and played so well as a team, taking turns in goal, defence and attack Super proud of them all!



Year 6 Youth Dreams Project Football Cup

This was the first time Holywell had entered the YDP Football Cup and it was a fantastic event. There were 17 other schools taking part. We won our first match and got through to the Shield competition where we were narrowly beaten by Wheatfields Primary School 2-1. The children were fantastic and represented our school superbly. Well done everyone, especially Arlo who was voted our Most Valuable Player.



Year 5 / 6 Netball Tournament—2nd and 3rd place!

In March, we took 15 Year 5 & Year 6 boys and girls to the annual netball tournament at St Ivo School. The children played fantastic netball which was all down to their hard work and commitment to training. The 'A' Team came 3rd and the 'B' team came 2nd! Extremely proud of them all! Big thank you to Miss Constable and Kirsty Robinson for helping to coach.



Year 5/6 Cross Country Competition

On a beautiful sunny day after school in April, 16 budding runners from Year 5 & Year 6 took part in this annual competition held at Priory Park in St Neots. The children took part in a relay, each running 1200 metres. They all did so well and everyone of them completed the course and received a medal. Extremely well done to all of them!



Year 6 NFL Flag Football Festival

After Easter we took 16 Year 6 children to the NFL Flag Football Festival at One Leisure St Ives Outdoor Centre. After only 6 weeks of learning Flag Football in PE they did an amazing job, playing against other schools and scoring loads of touchdowns! Many congratulations to all those who took part!

